

Lachish Ostraca Script (6th Century B.C.E.) 5

Script	Hebrew	Estrangela	East-Syriac	Value		
א	א אָלף	ܐ ܐܠܦ	ܐ ܐܠܦ	1	1	1
ב	ב בֵּית	ܒ ܒܝܬ	ܒ ܒܝܬ	2	2	2
ג	ג גִּמְלָה	ܓ ܓܝܡܠܐ	ܓ ܓܝܡܠܐ	3	3	3
ד	ד דָּלֶת	ܕ ܕܠܬ	ܕ ܕܠܬ	4	4	4
ה	ה הָא	ܗ ܗܐ	ܗ ܗܐ	5	5	5
ו	ו וָו	ܘ ܘܘܘܐ	ܘ ܘܘܘܐ	6	6	6
ז	ז זֵינ	ܙ ܙܝܢ	ܙ ܙܝܢ	7	7	7
ח	ח חֵית	ܚ ܚܝܬ	ܚ ܚܝܬ	8	8	8
ט	ט טֵית	ܛ ܛܝܬ	ܛ ܛܝܬ	9	9	9
י	י יוֹד	ܝ ܝܘܕ	ܝ ܝܘܕ	10	10	10
כ	כ כּוֹף	ܟ ܟܘܦ	ܟ ܟܘܦ	20	20	11
ל	ל לָמֶד	ܠ ܠܡܕ	ܠ ܠܡܕ	30	30	12
מ	מ מֶם	ܡ ܡܡ	ܡ ܡܡ	40	40	13
נ	נ נוֹן	ܢ ܢܘܢ	ܢ ܢܘܢ	50	50	14
ס	ס סָמָךְ	ܣ ܣܡܚܬܐ	ܣ ܣܡܚܬܐ	60	60	15
ע	ע עֵינ	ܥ ܥܝܢ	ܥ ܥܝܢ	70	70	16
פ	פ פֶּא	ܦ ܦܐ	ܦ ܦܐ	80	80	17
צ	צ צָדִי	ܥ ܥܝܕܝ	ܥ ܥܝܕܝ	90	90	18
ק	ק קוֹף	ܩ ܩܘܦ	ܩ ܩܘܦ	100	100	19
ר	ר רִישׁ	ܪ ܪܝܫ	ܪ ܪܝܫ	200	200	20
ש	ש שֵׁין	ܫ ܫܝܢ	ܫ ܫܝܢ	300	300	21
ת	ת תּוֹ	ܬ ܬܘܐ	ܬ ܬܘܐ	400	400	22

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Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness ✝ Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.